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Amendments to the drawings:

The attached five Replacement Sheets of drawings includes all changes made pursuant to the Examiner's suggestions as stated in the Notice of Allowability dated of July 14, 2004. More specifically, legend "(Prior Art)" has been added to both Figures 1A and 1B; Reference labels 22, 24, 28, and G have been removed from Figure 2A; Reference label 56 from Figure 2B; Reference label H from Figure 4; and Reference label 92 from Figure 5.

Attachment: Five Replacement Sheets

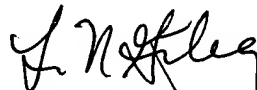
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REMARKS

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the Examiner's issuance of the Notice of Allowability. Pursuant to the Examiner's suggestions, Figures 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 4, and 5 have been amended. No new matter has been introduced. A set of five Replacement Sheets has been attached herein.

Applicants respectfully submit that the present patent application is now in a state of issuance.

Respectfully submitted,



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